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For: COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR THE
TREATMENT AND
DIAGNOSIS OF
CARDIOVASCULAR
DISEASE

Attorney Docket No: 7853-0248-999
(709181-999242)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from February 3, 2005 to and including April 4, 2005 (April 3, 2005 falling on a Sunday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (709181-999242). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: April 4, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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